

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application #	10/657,703
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First Inventor	PEBAY et al.
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Examiner	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Following Page 46, please insert the attached Sequence Listing.
- REMARKS and Sequence Statement are included in Attachment A.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for examination and allowance at the earliest possible time.

Date: June 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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